





## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18**, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. **Les M. Smith, W. M.; R. D. Smith, Secy.**

**OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. W. No. 20**, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. **Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secy.**

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M. No. 1**, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. **Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.**

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.**, meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. **F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.**

**WILBY ESCAPEMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.**, meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. **Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Secy.**

**Mr. Hope R. R. R. Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F.**, meets in Old Folgers Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. **Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Secy.**

**TEXAS LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.**, meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. **Wesley H. Ginn, C. C.; Harry H. Stearns, Secy.**

**A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P.**, meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. **Al. J. Noyes, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.**

**NORWAY COMPANY, No. 24, U. R. K. of P.**, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. **Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucille Merriam, K. of R.**

**LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P.**, meets in G. A. Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. **O. M. Cummings, Secy.; Frank E. Williams, secretary.**

**NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS LODGE, No. 10, O. U. A. M.**, meets at G. A. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. **G. H. Wyman, counselor; R. E. Howard, recording secretary.**

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I do not have the expense of an order team. I do not have the expense of the losses on bad bills to change up to cash paying customers. I do not have the rent of a large store to pay monthly. My expenses are small and my ideas of a fair profit is correspondingly small, yet I try to make a legitimate profit on what goods I handle, notwithstanding some people say I am losing money by selling groceries so cheap.

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## Justification.

The world that has created, Lord, Is hard and dark and drear, And full of sin and suffering.

And I—yes, father, I rebel And murmur at my lot; And think that I am in the dark, And think that I am not.

The weakest of men I create, My love, my love is sore! My love, my love is sore! My love, my love is sore!

Unfold the burden that has grown Too heavy for my strength, My love, my love is sore! My love, my love is sore!

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exercises. Therefore, when Noyes died, several years ago, Cobb attended his funeral, and talked to the mourners and friends of the deceased as only he could do.

He always considered the "Gunnmaker of Moscow" (which is claimed in Norway to have built up the New York Ledger) his best story. Visiting his old home, once on a time, he told an intimate friend that on one occasion in New York he thought he would go to the theatre. What was his surprise and gratification to see "The Gunnmaker of Moscow" played.

**Not an Unusual Case.** Bethel, Me., Dec. 2, 1898.—William Melvin of this town says he had a tired feeling and was run down so he could not sleep nights and could eat but little. He has recently finished taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he feels about as well as he ever did. This is not an unusual case, as the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in all cases of debility is to give strength, vigor and vitality.

**Half a Dozen Christmas Don'ts.** Such a bewildering quantity of advice and out-and-dried directions for making and buying Christmas gifts are going the rounds of the press, that a few suggestions of what not to do, may be as helpful as refreshingly.

Whether you can buy freely or not, you must count every penny twice. Don't commence at the wrong end of your list in planning gifts. The little children, the old folks, and they who are pleased by poverty, must have tangible gifts, something that for months to come will remind them of your love, sympathy, and "good will" while a glad smile, a hearty hand-clasp, and a "Merry Christmas with the true ring in it," will suffice for the others—if need be.

Unless it is really a choice between a homey essential or no gift at all, don't give the children clothes, shoes, mittens or school-books; for while they may not be frank enough to say, as one bright six-year-old boy did, who showed little appreciation of a handsome overcoat, "I'm not glad, because I don't think it was nice to give me this; I should have had a new coat any way, and that isn't what Christmas means"—they will more than probably feel that way.

In deciding upon gift for "John" brother Dick, or some other girl's brother, don't stay in the old rut, but give something that has the charm of novelty as well as beauty. After all, when are only boys grown tall, and they have far more appreciation of little home comforts of their "dear old man" than we are in the habit of believing. A silver fork or spoon, or a coffee-cup and saucer, will come nearer the bat and ball of long ago than embroidered slippers or practical gifts. Men, as a rule, like practical gifts.

Don't embroider any table linen for your mother, or any other old housewife. It has been overdone as a Christmas gift. Don't give her anything for her table, but something for her own personal adornment. Make a lace or flannel scarf or collar and cuffs; a soft flannel jacket with embroidered cuffs and collar; a turtleneck-shell—but enough, there's an end of things that would give her a new lease of life, and that she never will have broken by reason of her age.

No matter how hard the year has been financially, don't fail to decorate your rooms and dining table. If you have no blossoming flowers, use the different evergreens and holly. Nothing else is so symbolic of the winter, and with a profusion of these and "hearted will" you can make it the most beautiful and blessed of all holidays, without the expenditure of a dollar.

Despite the higher significance of the day, Christmas would be lacking without a feast; but don't cloud it for yourself or dear ones by needless hurry in preparing it. Commence early, and don't experiment with new dishes, or make a greater variety of food than you can concoct and yet have time and heart to share



# LITTLE TIM'S CHRISTMAS.

TOLD BY THE OLD PHYSICIAN.

One night several of the physicians at the city hospital and one or two of the old attendants were seated in the office talking over old times and recalling some of the interesting incidents that have helped to make the history of that institution.

Upon the mantel in the business office of the city hospital there is a small plaster of paris image of a dog, designed for a child's plaything, which looks as if it had received some pretty rough handling, as it is almost impossible to recognize its features, so badly is it broken and battered, but connected with this old relic there is a pathetic and interesting story, which happened years ago, but which the attaches of the hospital never tire of relating.

Naturally the conversation drifted to the story of the little dog and one of the crowd took the image from the mantel, and exhibiting it to those present who had never heard the story, displayed a small card upon which was written in a childish hand these words:

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO TIM FROM LUXIE.

"It is one of the saddest stories that I can recall during my whole experience with the misery and suffering that have come under my care," said the old physician as he replaced the image and resumed his seat, "and it makes me feel a little bad every time I recall it."

The crowd was interested and permitted the physician to relate the circumstances.

"Many years ago," said he, "there was a little newsboy who frequented the streets, and who was known to nearly everybody as Tim. No one ever knew his last name, and to all he was known by the plain title, which seemed to suit him very well, as no objection was raised by him to the appellation.

"One dreary Christmas eve, when the snow and ice covered the almost deserted streets, Tim was at his usual place with his papers. Business had been dull that day, and although it was nearing noon, he still had several papers left. He lingered, hoping to dispose of the remainder of his stock. The day was bitterly cold, and the little fellow ran to and fro on the icy pavement in order to keep warm, but Tim was happy. One of his patrons had promised him a position in a downtown store, and Tim smiled with glee as he thought of it being his last day as a newsboy.

"One of Tim's customers on a passing car called to him, and he boarded the car and sold all his remaining papers to the passengers, who were snugly seated behind the frosted windows. As he disposed of his last paper Tim said, with a smile, 'That's the last paper that I'm a-goin' to sell.'

"The little newsboy's words proved prophetic, for when he attempted to alight he lost his balance, slipped on the icy pavement and fell directly under the wheels of the car. He was picked up, bleeding and unconscious, and brought here to the hospital. We looked at him and saw at once that his case was hopeless, but tried to make the little fellow's last hours as comfortable as possible, and a place was prepared for him in one of the wards. The attendant, who was sent to notify his relatives, after considerable inquiry among the newsboys, learned that Tim had lived in a tiny tenement house in the north end, and after a long search through the dirty halls of the building he found the place. A knock on the door was answered

by a stern faced, slovenly dressed woman, who, when told of the accident that had befallen the little fellow, showed no emotion—in fact, seemed to be relieved. She said that Tim was not her son; that he was the son of a sister, who, when deserted by her husband, some years before, had committed suicide, leaving Tim, then a helpless 2-year-old child, to shift for himself.

"Don't ye trouble me with the funeral expenses," said the woman. "He was no son of mine, and not worth his salt."

"The hospital attendant was descending the steps when he heard a weak voice calling to him.

"Where is Tim, mister?" said a weak childish voice.

"At the top of the steps a little fair haired girl stopped the messenger, who told her that Tim had been hurt, and was at the hospital. The child began to cry as if her heart would break.

"Take me to Tim," she begged, but the stern faced woman came out and roughly dragged the child into the house.

"Late that night the nurse on watch heard the doorknob ring. She answered it, and at the door found a timid little girl, wrapped in an old faded shawl, shivering from the cold.

"What do you want here at this hour, my child?" the nurse asked.

"I want to see Tim," was the reply. "My name's Luxie, an me an him were always good friends."

"The heart of the old nurse was touched, and she granted the little girl's request. The child was taken to Tim's bedside, where the little fellow was lying in a delicious sleep, and from the folds of her shawl she drew forth that little plaster of paris dog. 'That is Tim's Christmas present,' she said. The nurse took the trinket, and when the child had left laid it beside the dying boy.

"The next day, which was Christmas, Tim's little mangled body was placed in a plain box and carried to the cemetery. No mourners followed the body, and the only mark to identify the grave was a plain white headboard, upon which was the inscription, 'Tim, a Newsboy.'

"This is the sad story of the little battered plaster of paris dog that sets upon the office mantel a mute reminder of the sad story of little Tim and Luxie."—Kansas City Times.

A Boy's Essay on Animals.

The Cleveland Leader quotes this composition:

Animals has fore feet so you can tell them from man. They are several different kinds of animals wild animals and tame animals and mail and feline. Some animals has to work for a Liven But they are Better times Comin when lectrisity is a-goin to Run the hole bizness and the Tired horse can take a rest. But people Cant never git no Rest Because they got to Keep the Swett Comin out of their Brow. You can tell it by lookin at the Bands inside their Hats.

If I was a animal I would Ruther be a Cow all she has to Do is Eat and Give milk and Some other feller has to do the milken its de easy to Have that kind of a Job Becos when the Cow gets tired she can kick the milk pale all over The fellow and quit.

Little animals, has it the Best they ain't got no Hands to Wash and their mother never scrubs Their face I often wish I was a animal only Sometimes they Git into Famillies which ain't got no Standen in society.

## The Price of Sweet Corn.

The price that will be paid for sweet corn is a matter of great importance to the people of Oxford County because so many people's incomes are affected by it. The claim of the packers that they cannot compete with western packers and pay more than 1 1/2 cents seems well founded, when it is learned that the westerner pays from one-half to three-fifths as much, or 75c to 90c per hundred.

It is too bad that the farmers cannot get a higher price but there seems no help for it. The planters about Norway and South Paris tried in the fall to organize and make a united demand upon the packers for a better price. Their efforts were late in the season and they hope to do better next time by starting earlier and having a wider spread movement. For next year they will plant at the price of 1 1/2 cents.

The corn planters about Norway and South Paris had meetings at the Grange Halls in these villages, Saturday, Dec. 10. At both meetings it was voted that it is inexpedient to make further efforts for a raise in price for next season. The matter will undoubtedly be discussed at the next State Grange.

This man came into A. L. Sapporn Co.'s store, Wednesday, and showed them a pair of Vermont home made pants he had worn six months that cost him only \$1.25. He says they are the most wonderful trousers he ever made in pants. Other goods he has bought of them have proved, he says, all and even more than they claimed for them.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? And—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Castor H. H. H. H.*

Charles Heath is gaining rapidly in health.

Thomas H. Campbell has moved to Auburn.

Prof. W. S. Chapman was in town, last week.

I. W. Ames has returned from Bar Harbor for the winter.

The drama, The Hilton Mystery, given for the benefit of the Hose Co., Thursday evening, was a great success, both dramatically and financially.

Thursday evening, the brick school-house schoolboys will give an operetta and hold a sale of fancy articles, candy, etc., in the school hall. Proceeds go toward buying a piano.

George Kneeland of Waterford is saving staves for Oscar Morrill in Mr. Morrill's mill. Mr. Morrill has built a dry house, most of the materials for which came from the old Brown tannery.

Rev. J. A. Lewis's series of revival meetings at the Methodist church is wonderfully successful. He has conducted meetings afternoons and evenings for five weeks. More than thirty have come forward.

Prof. W. S. Wight has arranged with Prof. W. S. Chapman to conduct choruses in Berlin, Colchester, and other Coos towns. It is hoped to hold a local festival at Berlin after the Maine festival, next fall.

The first lecture in the Gould Academy course was given at the Congregational church, Friday evening, to a large audience. The speaker was Rev. Lester B. Bean of Portland and his subject, The Devil in Black and White. He is an able and interesting speaker.

## WATERFORD.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Mell Wilber, who has been to work in the past two months at Parris Paige's, has returned home.

Bad colds are prevailing throughout this vicinity.

Frank Millett is drawing birch for Will Chabourne.

William Adams has moved into Geo. Stevens' house, recently vacated by A. L. Tylet.

## PORTER VILLAGE.

Chas. Young is trying to get a post office at Stanley's Mills.

James Rice, who has been at home on a vacation, has returned to his work in Kezar Falls.

Business is on the boom, everybody is doing something. Lumbermen are rushing their teams to full extent.

Walter Newbegin is making a collection of the large copper cents. He has his collection very nearly complete.

Mary McKenney, a resident of this village, who has been away the past summer doing housework, has returned home for the winter.

## HARTFORD.

Mrs. J. T. Glover is on the sick list.

J. F. Child is packing apples in Buckfield.

Adelbert Allen has taken quite a large flock of sheep to winter for F. L. Warren.

There is good attendance at the singing school and remarkable progress is manifested. The school is instructed by Ernest Stetson of East Sumner.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has resigned the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, on account of ill health. Dr. Abbott will continue to fill the pulpit at Plymouth church until the first of May. He will, after that date, give his time exclusively to editorial work.

Have you received a copy of the Thrice-A-Week World? It not as yet, you will. Look the paper through. It will come to you, every other day, for 52 weeks, for only 72 cents in excess of what you pay for the ADVERTISER. \$2.22 secures a copy of your local paper and eight thousand columns of reading matter, besides.

The Thrice-A-Week-World is almost a daily paper. It will visit you, every other day, and keep you posted on the events of the world at large. Address: F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine.

# Holiday Goods at Stone's.

## CARDS, BOOKLETS and CALENDARS.

Dainty, attractive, pleasing remembrances. Every-body buys early and mails them to distant friends. Come in once and get first choice out of large assortment.

## BIBLES.

Don't you want a big handsome family Bible for the parlor centre table? Buy it of me. If you want to study the Bible you should get a teachers' edition, in which I have the Oxford, International and Bagster, in various sizes at \$1.25 to \$5.50. Pocket Bibles and Testaments always on hand.

## BOOKS.

Poems, the new novels, brand new edition of Will Carleton. Handsome gift books. My store is the place to buy Christmas literature.

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

With lots of pictures in them, \$2.00 to 5c.

## ALBUMS

In plush, celluloid and leather at \$1.00 to \$6.00.

## AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Will be nice to look over in future years, and I have just the one you want and am anxious to sell it to you.

## FOUNTAIN PENS.

\$1.00 to \$3.00 and other nice pens at reasonable prices.

## FANCY CASES

For toilet, manicure, gloves, cuffs and collars, shaving sets, neckties, music, handkerchiefs, jewelry. Celluloid and leather are the up-to-date goods of this department. Every person of refined taste appreciates the convenience and comfort of one of these cases, and you can't do better than buy it at my store.

# F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST NORWAY

143 Main Street.

Big Offer to the Readers of this Paper.

The publishers of THE HOME, being desirous of further introducing their Journal, make the following offers:

OFFER NO. 1.—15 Complete Novellettes by such authors as Mrs. Southworth, Charlotte M. Bragme, Conan Doyle, Haggard, etc.

OFFER NO. 2.—Fancy Work Book, 100 Illustrations. Teaches Drawn Work, Cut Work, Honiton and Battenburg Embroidery, all the latest stitches with Alphabet for embroidery.

OFFER NO. 3.—A Family Cook Book. 64 pages, over 700 recipes. A choice of one of the above offers and THE HOME three months, with Stories, Fashions, Fancy Work and Domestic Topics, sent for only 10 cents. All three offers and THE HOME 3 months sent for 25 cents. Send to THE HOME PUBLISHING CO., 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Every boy wants a

# Jack Knife

And every boy can get one that will cut and is warranted for 25 cents at

## Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Chain Attachments for boys who lose their knives.

Pearl handled, large and small knives for Holiday gifts.

Carvers for dinner and breakfast, \$1 to \$3.50.

Also shoe, apple, butcher and steak knives.

## WM. C. LEAVITT'S NORWAY.

## Highland Dairy Farm

Offers for service two well bred bulls registered in A. A. C. C. Herby's A. D. No. 35,579, 5 years old; NORWAY TORERO, No. 50,391, 1 year old, both are descendants of Fancy's Herby, 9:77, owned when alive at the Hood farm. Also thoroughbred Chester bear raised by Dr. Haskell of Massachusetts, terms \$100.

## STRAY SHEEP

Let ear cropped and right or swallow-tailed. The owner can have them by proving property and paying damages. Ask Sessions, No. Woodstock, Maine. 51-19.

## Pomona Grange.

The Oxford County Pomona-Grange gives the following program at Norway, Jan. 3.

Forenoon.

Opening Grange in 5th degree.

Routine business.

Conferring 5th degree.

Women's half hour.

Question.—Is the law regarding the transportation of children from the small states to the larger of advantage to the children?

Recess.

Recitation.—Sister Carr, West Paris.

Song.—L. F. Brett, Frederick Robie.

Question.—Would it not be better for the farmers of Oxford County to diversify their crops?

Bureau.—D. Howe, Frederick Robie.

Dialogue, Sisters Mooney and Davis, West Paris.

Testimonial.—F. L. Sturtevant, Paris.

Song.—G. W. Q. Perham, Franklin.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

The coroner's jury charge George R. Crellin with the murder of Ivory F. Boothby at Saco, Sept. 14th.

# A Good Deer's Head Well Mounted is a Joy Forever.

That fox skin will make a mat that everybody will like. Why not send it along and have it done. It will make a good

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Fox mats also furnished to order. Birds of all kinds mounted in an artistic manner.

## J. WALDO NASH, LICENSED TAXIDERMIST, NORWAY, MAINE.

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Useful and Ornamental Presents for Everybody.

## FOR MEN AND BOYS

Fancy Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Sweaters, Underwear, Night Shirts, Hats and Caps, Arm Elastics, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Necktie Boxes and lots of Fancy Novelties.

## FOR LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN

What would be better than a Nice, Warm Jacket at 2-3 the regular price. Bed Spreads, Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Gloves and Mittens, Feather Boas, Muffs, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Cut Work, Hoods, Fancy Hair Pins, Neck Chains, Scissors, Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief and Jewelry Cases, Fancy Buckles, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, and a large stock of Novelties too numerous to mention.

Come in and see our display before purchasing.

Yours respectfully—

## L. B. ANDREWS, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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In a town are rarely ever crowded into one Store.

We have

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SETS, TEA SETS, BERRY SETS, CUPS,

MUGS, PITCHERS AND LAMPS, . .

RUGS, ART SQUARES, HASSOCKS, SWEEPERS

Etc.—All very useful for

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

## N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

## PUSSY'S COMPLAINT

Meow! Meow! Meow! Will any one tell me how To spend this rainy day? My mistress is away.

I think it is a shame, I so much want a game, There the yarn is on the shelf, Shut in with all that delf.

There is not a mouse about, Or I soon should rout it out, Blondel, Miss Fanny's doll, Is just no fun at all.

For, no matter how I shake, No fuss she cares to make, Her stupid china eyes I thoroughly despise.

The parrot's perch is high, The awkward, cross old guy! Besides, his claws are sharp, "Polly" just hear him harp.

Had I a voice so horrid I'd choose a style less florid, Just hear that green bird scream, 'T would spoil the soundest dream.

Meow! Meow! Meow! I think awhile I'll howl, I'll drown that parrot's noise, And scare away those boys.

ILLUSTRATED BY ANSCHUTZKY. WRITTEN BY ALICE ROGERS.

"These are pretty Christmas presents," said a little bit of a girl, dressed in red, as we met her in front of one of

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**When Trains Leave Norway.**  
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.  
6:03, 9:20, a. m.; 4:03, p. m.  
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.  
9:45, a. m.; 3:55, 7:40, p. m.  
Including Sunday.

Single Copies of the Advertiser  
Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.  
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West Paris—C. T. Winsor's.  
Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Henry J. Bangs has been laid up with a severe cold.  
Mrs. Albert Richardson and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Keen of Bridgton.  
Dr. S. A. Bennett goes out doors the same as before his sickness. He has made a good recovery.  
Principal Verne M. Whitman of Calais high school is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Whitman.

The following postal changes are announced:  
Bridgton to Norway. Leave Bridgton daily except Sunday at 4:35 a. m. Arrive at Norway by 5:35 a. m. Leave Norway daily except Sunday at 4 p. m. Arrive at Bridgton by 5 p. m.  
South Bridgton to R. R. station (n. o.) Schedule from November 1st to April 30th each year. Leave South Bridgton daily except Sunday at 1:53 p. m. Arrive at R. R. station by 2:18 p. m. Leave R. R. station daily except Sunday at 4:08 p. m., or on arrival of train. Arrive at South Bridgton in 25 minutes.

L. P. Swett was down from his camp on Wild River, the past week.  
"Faint Heartedness" was the subject of Rev. H. A. Roberts' sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Churchill has closed her house on Pleasant street and will spend the winter with Mrs. Asaph B. Witham.  
Hortense G. Gregg's book, "Joe and Gill, or a Sister's Fidelity," is being delivered to all who subscribed for them. All wishing one for a Christmas present, write Miss Gregg at Norway. There is a very fine picture of the author in the book. The price is 25 cents.

We published an item, last week, saying: "Fred A. Bolster and wife of Bolster's Mills have come to Norway to stop with his father, J. A. Bolster." This is correct as far as Fred is concerned, but in regard to the wife it is incorrect. We were not aware that there had been a separation, and are alone responsible for the appearance of the item. We make this correction to set matters right.

**Norway Special Town Meeting.**  
About 50 voters were present, Saturday afternoon, when the special town meeting was called to order. D. C. Clark was elected moderator.

The matter of trying to have the State reimburse the town for expense incurred in assisting Italian paraders in the year 1897, was left with the selectmen.  
The town voted to accept as a town way A. P. Farham's driveway as far as it runs over the land of other people.

The fourth article to be about maintaining a school in district 13 called forth a half hour of discussion. It was voted to instruct the school committee to maintain a school till there should be fewer scholars than now.  
Voted to adopt poll taxes of soldiers who serve in the war of 1898.

Adjourned.

**A pleasing Christmas gift—The Advertiser.**  
Plenty of fresh fruit properly eaten will save lots of sickness and doctors. Therefore it is economy and a pleasure to eat fruit and not an extravagance.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the wisdom of patronizing home merchants. If they carry the kind of goods which you want, nine times out of ten you can buy for less at home than you can out of town and save transportation and other incidental expenses. A lady came into a local store the other day and said: "I was in Norway yesterday and bought this skein of yarn. It is not the shade I want; would you exchange with me, as I see you have the same kind?" "It is our custom," says the proprietor, "but as it is a small matter I will accommodate you. By the way, what did you pay for this yarn in —?" "Thirty cents," says the lady. "Why do you ask?" "Oh, we like to keep posted on out-of-town prices. We sell it here for twenty-five cents."

We club with nearly all the leading papers and magazines in the country. Can save you something in buying your reading matter. Call in and see us or write us naming what papers you wish to club with and your inquiry will receive prompt attention. Address: F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 46ft

Over in Bridgton they are signing petitions to the Legislature for a bounty on hen-hawks. If that becomes law it will be necessary for the Supreme Court to determine which one of a dozen varieties is the legal "hen"-hawk and every town treasurer who pays the bounty must study and become an expert ornithologist or somebody will draw bounty on the wrong kind of hawk. We may be wrong but it seems to us that a self-respecting people, as smart as the people of Maine are admitted to be, and fully capable of taking care of themselves, ought not to run to the Legislature for aid in every little annoyance. Still, the big corporations, and politicians who seek to multiply offices have set the example and it is not occasion for wonder that others follow it.

**WEST PERU.**  
Mrs. William A. Austin has been visiting in this place.  
R. M. Burgess has been to Dover, N. H., to see his uncle.  
The L. O. G. T. receipts for their negro minstrel entertainment were \$23.

J. A. Arnold is running his mill night and day to keep up with his orders.  
Mrs. Emerson Oldham is gaining. Mrs. P. Oldham has been caring for her.

Roscoe Tracy is going to move into the John Harlow place at West Peru station.  
Irvin Austin has taken Walter Rowe's place at the station. Walter has gone to Boston to attend school.

Chandler Hopkins has bought the Roscoe Roberts farm and moved on it. Roscoe Roberts has bought the Lapham place at Peru Center.

E. G. Austin & Son are rushing things now. They are now working on an order of 42 six-blocks which are to be exported.  
E. E. Demeritt is to get in a large lot of rock maple for them, this winter.

### Beauty in Business.

A retail merchant talking to a reporter recently, told in a bright and witty way why, in his opinion, beauty is not only not desirable in women who have to work for a living, but is a positive drawback in many cases to their securing and retaining employment. Here is what he says:

"I don't care how competent a strikingly handsome woman may be, or how discreet and quiet and industrious she is—all the same she's bound to demoralize the force. She makes the women jealous and the men absent-minded, and it tells on their work. Of course she can't help it, but that's no affair of mine. 'I've made a study of the subject,' he continued, 'and I know what I'm talking about. A real beauty in a store will reduce the working capacity of its employees about 20 per cent. If she happens to be a very unusual type—a blonde for instance, with dark eyes—the reduction will be fully 25 per cent. Suppose the pay roll is \$700 a week; you'd have to make an entry every Saturday like this: To depreciation on account of blonde (dark eyes) \$187.50. That's enough to break Vanderbilt."

"I'm talking from experience. We had a young lady clerk here once who had everything in the world to recommend her except homeliness. She was beautiful, poor child, and what made it worse she had that hopeless, ineradicable kind of beauty that one doesn't outgrow, like freckles, and is always the same, no matter what happens. I believe that girl could have fallen into a hoghead of black molasses and come out still radiantly lovely."

"Well, she went to work, and I never had a better or more faithful employee, but the deadly demoralization began to spread the minute she stepped behind the counter. Everybody felt it. The bookkeeper was a surly Scotchman and about as emotional as a fried oyster. In less than a week he was raising a mousethatch and making at least 40 errors a day on his ledger. The correspondence clerk started half his letters 'Dear Annie,' instead of 'Dear Sir,' and the cashier was short every night trying to make change with one eye on the lady. And that wasn't all. The floor walker and head salesman became rivals in the minds, because she never as much as looked at either one of them—and had it out while the store was full of customers. They spattered gore all over the ribbon department and finally rolled through an open hatchway and were laid up for a month. And now, by George, they are threatening me with a damage suit."

"I thought the thing had gone far enough and I let the girl go. I advised her to get a job in the telephone exchange, where they couldn't see her. 'But I thought handsome clerks were considered valuable for drawing customers,' said the reporter.  
"That used to be the theory, but it's exploded. Years ago a big confectionery shop became famous all over the country for its beautiful salesladies. The result of the experiment was this: 'The place lost all its women customers and the trade of the men proved worthless.'"

### HARRISON.

Joseph Vigue has moved to Oxford.  
A. W. Libby has begun filling his ice-house.

Eugene L. Johnson is lumbering for Joseph Pitts on the Newcomb and Edson lots.

Superintendent Bennett of the corn shop has been visiting his parents in Denmark.

Charles F. Whitney is hauling on Long Lake the pine timber which was blown down on the town farm by a gale, last summer. The amount is estimated at 75,000.

Herbert Libby and George Carsley are logging for Frank M. Trafton. They haul to Ross Cove and will deliver 100,000 of pine and considerably more than that amount of hemlock.

John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers for next year:  
Com., William L. Grover.  
S. V. C., Alfred Libby.  
J. V. C., William Libby.  
Chap., Edwin A. Cobb.  
Surge, Peter Jordan.  
O. M., Seth Keen.  
O. D., Eben Kneeland.  
O. G., Albert E. Cummings.

The new officers will be formally "commissioned" for their duties at a public meeting, Jan. 7.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Cumberland county registry of deeds:

Freedom Chute of Casco to Edward Lowell of Otisfield, for \$50, land in Otisfield, on the westerly side of the road leading from Edes' Falls to Spurr's Corner.

Benjamin F. Smith of Standish to Isabelle M. Brackett of Otisfield, for \$1 and other good and sufficient considerations, a lot of land in Otisfield on the east side of the road leading from Otisfield meeting about 35 acres.

Josiah Webb of Casco and Samuel Mayberry and Phebe P. Turner, both of Otisfield, to Edmund A. Brown of Otisfield, for \$200, homestead farm in Otisfield of its junction with the road from Holden's Mills to Oxford.

William V. Carsley of Harrison to Judson G. Smith of Harrison, for \$1 and other considerations, a lot of land and

**SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER**  
WILL MAKE HENS LAY.

It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases.

Large Cans Most Economical to Buy. Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Feed Dealers.

It is a powerful Food Digestive. Therefore no matter what kind of food you mix with it daily, it will be digested, your profit is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs less than a tenth of a cent per dose. No side effect. If you can't get it send to us. Ask First.

The Single pack, 25 cts. Five pack, \$1.00. Large two-lb. can, \$1.50. Six lb. can, \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents. Send two-cent stamp for sample box.

**STORE TO LET** in Beal's Block. The rooms were recently occupied by Miss A. N. Parry as milliner. Inquire of Harry Linn, Norway, Me.

## Our Store Having Been Enlarged

To three times its former capacity and thoroughly refurnished  
and our stock greatly enlarged with the newest styles and designs in

## UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE!

We take pleasure in inviting the public to inspect our stock of GENERAL FURNITURE consisting of Dining Tables, Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Chamber Suits, Desks and Office Tables, Parlor Suits, Fancy Chairs, Hat Trees, Mirrors, Pictures, Card Tables, Chairs of all kinds, also odd pieces, Children's Chairs, Desks, Sleds and Carts.

## C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS, NORWAY, ME.

buildings in Harrison on the east side of the road from Harrison village to Edes' Falls; also a piece of pasture land adjoining on the easterly side. George P. Hold and Olive H. Holden of Otisfield, to Mary P. Brackett of Otisfield, for \$10, estate of Stephen Knight, late of Otisfield.

One of the oldest real estate transfers that has recently been recorded at the Cumberland registry was one from Otisfield bearing the date 1853. The original grantor and grantee are both dead and did not have the deed recorded during their lifetime. One of the heirs of the present generation has had the deed recorded as the law directs. This deed bears no revenue stamp, being too early both for the civil war and the late unpleasantness.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Ayer & Co.  
Aunt Jemima's Observations.

It is safer to talk of things than of people. Sharpshooters do not always carry guns.

Shoddy sometimes goes deeper than clothing. Winter's charms are most charming in summer time.

Not how much nor how great things, but how well we can do. Almost any father would make the poorest kind of a mother.

Men are not promised a home in heaven for keeping the ten commandments. It takes more than a good watch and a calendar to keep a man up with the times.

The earth is man's best friend. When he is no longer seen she takes him to her bosom.

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Will cure a Cough or Cold at once.  
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## For Christmas!

## PLUMMER'S CASH STORE

Is the place to buy for 10 per cent. less than others can offer:

Slippers, and other Foot-wear.

Mufflers, Neckties.

Handkerchiefs, plain, fancy and with Initial.

Suspenders,

Gloves and Mittens,

Caps, etc.

Fur Goods.

**J. F. PLUMMER,**

Market Square, SOUTH PARIS.

**MATCHLESS BARGAINS.**  
4 golden pens for 1 cent; best gold-eyed needles 30 a paper; silver belt pins 2c; \$1 gold initial scarf pins 5c; \$1 solid coin silver stone rings 25c; \$2 engraved gold rings warranted for 3 years 25c to 50c; very heavy \$4 solid gold rings \$1.25; 50c shell purses 15; 50c moss rose pins 10c; solid silver hair pins 1c; golden 2 for 1c; common 12 for 1c; large 4-bladed jack knife 25c; 2 bladed 15c; 50c lovers' engraved envelopes, something new, 10c; other novelties and candy.

**ETHEL M. CHASE, Brown street.**

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We are selling the Best Western Beef Native Pork, Chickens, Hams, Sausage, etc.

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**Pilgrim Baking Powder**

Is proving a great success, and for 50c you can buy a pound can and your choice of six presents each one of them worth the money, and if you are not satisfied will pay you back your money.

We have also a Folding Work Table, with yard measure, with ten bars of

**White Wing Soap,**

which we will sell you for what you usually pay for Table alone. Soap sells for 10c.

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**FOR SALE** House corner of Winter and Fair streets. For particulars call at 17 Winter street. If reference is needed apply to S. S. Stearns. Mrs. Helen A. Crooker.

## Christmas Bargains

## Norway Clothing House

White Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, 50c and 25c.

"Black Wool Hose, 15c, 2 for 25c.

"50c Neckwear, 29c.

"25c " 13c, 2 for 25c.

1 case Men's \$1.00 Underwear, "Swits Conde" make, 50c.

Mufflers, all grades, very cheap.

**MEN'S SUITS.**

1 lot at 50 per cent. cut.

1 lot at 33 1-3 per cent. cut.

1 lot at 25 per cent. cut.

**\$50.00 Reward if We haven't just what We Advertise.**

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**PIANOS AND ORGANS**

**STOOLS AND SCARFS**

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## GREENWOOD.

Colby Ring and his young friends are expected home from Montreal, this week.

Mrs. Mary J. Cole and Ellie made a visit to the M. E. Parsonage, West Paris, Monday last.

Preparations are being made to observe the Xmas tide at the city after the manner of our fathers. A tree and interesting program will be provided for the public at the M. E. Church, Friday evening. All citizens are cordially invited. Bring your presents early.

Rev. J. A. Corey, P. E., will preach, D. V., in M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, 7 o'clock. This will be Mr. Corey's last visit as presiding elder to Greenwood. Mr. Corey has a large place in the hearts of this people. It is hoped a full congregation will be present to hear his valedictory address.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Genie Littlehale has returned to Berlin.

Miss Clark of Bethel has been visiting at Mr. H. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett have gone to Errol to visit their son, Mr. C. Bennett. J. Lane and Mrs. H. O. Chapman attended the circle at Grafton, last Thursday.

A. E. McDonald who has been visiting his little son, Clarence, has returned to Bemis.

Mrs. Marshall who has been caring for Mrs. C. Thompson has returned to Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson were made happy by the birth of a little daughter, born Dec. 15.

Mr. Shedd and Mr. Flynt of Albany are hauling spruce for J. W. Dresser, and are boarding at Will Warren's.

Leroy Vail has cut his foot quite badly and was obliged to leave the woods. Marcellus Littlehale is marking in his place.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Mercury 20 degrees below zero, Wednesday morning.

D. C. Bennett has bought stumpage on what is known as the Sturtevant lot and is putting in the timber for the B. M. Co. John Olson is also logging and putting up at home.

Election of officers at No. 61 Dustin Grange, Wentworth's Location, N. H. Many of its members belong in this town and Magalloway Plantation.

Master M. D. Sturtevant, Overseer, Lewis Leavitt, Steward, E. E. Bennett, Asst. Steward, E. E. Bennett, Treasurer, E. E. Bennett, Secy, Della Leavitt, Chaplain, D. A. Cameron, Pomona, M. S. Flint, Flora, Ethel, E. Bennett, Cares, Ida Wilson, Gate Keeper, H. B. Flint, J. A. S. Allen, Elint.

## WEST LOVELL.

There was a party at Joel Allard's, last Thursday.

Oscar Kimball is hauling pulp wood to Fryeburg Corner.

M. A. LeBaron has one of Joseph Bowley's boys to do chores for him, this winter.

A. & G. O. Lord and D. W. Nichols have had cows injured by fighting, the past week.

Z. McAllister and wife went to Norway and South Paris, the 16th, returning the following Saturday.

Mrs. John Fox is home from her son, Walter's, where she has been caring for his wife and baby for the past nine weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Hatch has gone to the Centre to work for J. H. Fox, and has her youngest boy with her. Gertie is boarding at Nathaniel Fox's.

## EAST BETHEL.

Rose R. Kimball has returned home from Deerling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Norway visited friends in this place, the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy of Harrison recently visited his brother.

Mrs. Emeline Bean is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Holt.

School is again in session under the instruction of Ethel Hammons, Miss Hammons boards at J. M. Bartlett's.

Mattie D. Tracy, teacher in the high school at Lawrence, Mass., will spend the holidays at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edson Bartlett gave a progressive whist party to a number of their friends, last Wednesday evening. At the expiration of the two hours allotted for the game it was found that L. I. Young had won the first prize, Mrs. Annie Young, the second; H. E. Bartlett, the first booby prize, and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, the second. A nice treat of cake, coffee and fruit was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

## DENMARK.

A. P. Pingree made a trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank True is on a visit to her sister at Deering.

Christmas festival at the church here, Saturday evening.

Sherman Hartford is cutting and yarding birch on the main road, with Dan Johnson as help.

Augustine Ingalls killed a spring pig weighing 235; C. O. Pendexter killed a hog weighing 325 lbs.

At a special meeting of Mt. Moriah Lodge, Saturday evening, one candidate was given the 3d degree in Masonry.

Austin and Geo. Wentworth and A. B. Ordway put in their ice, last Saturday. Geo. Colby, Edwin Pingree, Will Allen and Elmer Berry put in their ice, Monday.

Elwood Pendexter is teaching in the Deering district, Ethel Colby, South Road, Susie Rowe in the Harnden district and Emily Ingalls in the Gore district.

A. H. Witham had two hogs dressed, last week, one weighing 300, the other 320 lbs. He has bought of Geo. Colby two shoats to put in his stable cellar on the dressing.

John Colby will log, this winter, from his home farm with Sam and Gus. Colby as help. Geo. and Simeon Colby will log for Edwin Pingree, with A. H. Jones chopper. Clement Hartford will log for Will Allen with John McLucas, chopper.

Hattie Farwell went to Bethel, Friday of last week, to meet her nephew, Will Bean, who has been six years in the navy, his term of service having expired. He took to himself a wife of New York, last week, and was to be home at his parents' Friday, the funeral occurring on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in the family lot. Mr. Bean was a very nice, worthy and stirring young man, a member of the Masonic fraternity.

## WEST BETHEL.

Ethel Allen is again seen walking out. Mrs. Ida Rollins had quite a sick spell recently.

Mrs. W. A. Given has been visited by her sister.

Josiah Connor has killed his pig. It weighed 302 lbs.

Charles Abbott, jr., has been pretty sick for a few days.

Everett Decker and family have moved into L. E. Allard's room.

Dana Morrill raised twenty-nine bushels of beans, the past summer.

We recently received a pleasant call from H. P. Wheeler, esq., of Gilead.

Josiah Connor has been cutting wood on his farm in Albany for several days.

Ella and Adell Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., are here at present writing, visiting their grandparents.

We notice that E. S. Smith has quite a pile of pulp wood on the bank of the river back of his buildings.

Seth Mason and wife and daughter Ruth were out taking a sleigh ride, last Sunday. Seth drives a fine looking team.

John Talbot of Andover, county deputy, was here, last week, visited Pleasant Valley Grange meeting, last Friday evening.

Allice Barker has gone to Boston to visit her sister Mollie, who has a young son. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker.

W. A. Farwell is at Bangor, this week, attending the State Grange meeting. S. A. Coffin of Gilead is at Mr. Farwell's doing the chores while he is away.

Fred Ordway has killed his bull, which was two years old, last April. Its dressed weight was 1110 lbs. Mr. Ordway has taken this first premium at three different fairs. This was the largest bull in this vicinity. Fred is wintering a large stock of cattle and over forty sheep.

## SNOW'S FALLS.

Madison T. Bartlett recently lost his horse.

Robert S. Benson is at home from Bowdoin college for the holidays.

Fred J. Wood has put an addition on his mill to serve as a wheel house.

The mercury registered 23 deg. below 0 here, Wednesday morning, Dec. 14.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Hollow schoolhouse, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Alden of North Middleboro, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred J. Wood.

B. C. Curtis and son Bert are operating on ex-Gov. Perham's timber lot in Paris, this winter.

## DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Beef and apples are higher, as we anticipated, other things about the same.

Rev. L. H. Metcalf preached to a full house, last Sunday, text: "It is better to obey than to sacrifice."

Excellent sledding prevails and the teamsters are improving it, hauling logs, birch, poplar and cord wood.

The Josephites have again asked permission to have their Christmas with the Free Baptists in the New Chapel. Their request has been granted, they having no house.

The reported marriage of Edward Merrill and Lillian Holman of Dixfield Centre, in this paper two weeks ago, was a little too previous and we hereby make correction. Our correspondent reported from hearsay and was misinformed.

## RUMFORD.

Mrs. Tuttle has been quite sick, the past week.

H. L. Elliott and wife spent Sunday at E. F. Elliott's.

Mrs. Cole of Bryant's Pond is working for D. A. Thurston.

Mr. J. H. Estes spent last week with friends in Portland.

Wm. W. Virgin is working for the Paint Co. at North Rumford.

Mrs. Mertie Stearns and daughters have gone to Stoneham to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Blanche Small has gone to Portland to spend the winter with her husband, who is employed at the Reform School.

Daisy, daughter of N. B. and Mary Jackson, died, Saturday, Dec. 17th, of consumption. This is the third daughter they have lost within a few years.

## HARBOR.

Dr. McKen returned to Augusta, last week Monday.

Walter Benson is working in the woods for F. A. Farrington.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson.

Alvin Hall and family have been stopping with relatives at Waterford for some days.

Mrs. Mary Gray of Conway is again spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Will Gain. Will Gain is on the sick list, entertaining the shingles.

The oyster supper, last week, was well attended in spite of the cold, rough weather and a very interesting program carried out as follows:

Music.....Edith Farrington and C. H. Wiswell  
Prayer.....Pastor  
Song.....Bessie Knight  
Mother Goose Melodies.....Several young ladies  
Reading.....Ethel Bartlett  
Recitation.....Miss Farrington and Mr. Wiswell  
Tableau.....Pet of the family  
Song.....Pastor  
Dialogue.....Frederick's Pickle

## HANOVER.

O. S. Dyke has gone to his camp with a party.

People about town are getting up their winter's supply of wood.

W. C. Holt has just received from the Shaw at Brookfield, a five pound mounted trout, caught by Mr. Holt on Rangely lake. He is a beauty and a fine specimen.

The house of Arthur Brown caught fire, Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock. It was all on fire when the family discovered it.

covered it and the mother, Mrs. Arthur Brown, was badly hurt and burned about the face and body. After she took her little boy and ran to the door and a near neighbor, then she went back to get money there was in the house, got out but the smoke drove her back, jumped about 10 feet and struck on a little shed which was built over the spring. Nothing was saved in the house. The family was cared for just out of town. The citizens of the town raised money and helped the family. Mrs. Brown is gaining very slow from it.

## GROVER HILL.

Frank Ordway of Gilead was in town, Sunday.

Ariel Carver and wife are often seen in this section.

W. M. Browne and sons are cutting birch for market.

James Seavey is hauling wood from his Grover Hill lot.

Jennie Mayberry has been suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker recently went to North-West Bethel to visit a sick relative.

Bertha Browne is at home from Waterford, while her sister Winifred is at Albany for a few weeks.

We learn that Ed. Cummings lost a horse by drowning recently. Quite a loss as he was busy teaming at the time.

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Even if you have nothing you want mounted now.

If you have a good

Bring it along with you, or a good

Bring that in and have a mat made. There is more money in it for you than to sell it. Don't forget the place,

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Buy Now While the Assortment is Full.

Lots more of Neckwear.—50c ties for 30c, 25c ties for 15c; one lot ties for 10c. Fancy Arm Bands in neat boxes for 15c, 25c and 50c. Holiday Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats make an acceptable gift, we have them for \$5.

Silk Mufflers 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Worsted Mufflers, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c. All styles of Umbrellas, 50c to \$3.

Men's and Boys' Flannel Night Robes, 50c.

Money Back If Not Satisfied.

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For 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. All styles.

Also TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, for 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00.

A better line of all kinds of Footwear than was ever shown in this town before. Our store will be open every evening, this week. Yours truly

**SMILEY SHOE STORE,**

E. N. SWETT, Manager.

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**Diaries and Almanacs for 1899.**

**Xmas and New Year's**

**Cards, Booklets, etc.**

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**CHRISTMAS SALE!**

Little nothings are not popular as Christmas presents, this year, but USEFUL ARTICLES take the lead, and how much more sensible in the giver and pleasant for the receiver. In our many departments we have successfully combined usefulness and beauty.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

For the little ones and big ones from cheap to fine goods.

1 Lot Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs only 2 cents.

1 Lot Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 5 cents.

1 Lot Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 10 cents.

1 Lot Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c.

1 Lot Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-4 doz. in a neat box only 25c box.

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs in both cheap and fine.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 10c and 12 1-2c.

A Great Assortment of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

**APRONS.**

1 lot pretty white aprons only 15c

1 lot large tucked aprons only 25c

1 lot large embroidered aprons only 25c

1 lot beautiful " " only 50c

From Our Factory.

A lot of nice gingham work aprons, same as you would make for yourself, very large size with bib, only 25c.

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## CLOVES

To a lady are a necessity and here is one more opportunity to combine usefulness and beauty in the Christmas gift.

Cashmere Gloves only 15c.

Cashmere Gloves special, 25c.

Fine Cashmere Gloves, 37 1-2c.

Extra Fine Cashmere Gloves, 50c.

1 lot Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, for 89c.

1 lot Fine Kids for \$1.00.

1 lot Real Kids, only \$1.25.

1 lot Heavy Dog Skin Gloves, \$1.00.

1 lot Silk Mittens, lined with wool, only 50c.

Finer Goods, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## BOSTON BAGS.

Good Quality, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Purses for change, 5c, 10c, to 25c.

Ladies' Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## STICK PINS.

Inexpensive but pretty and useful, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Come and see them.

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## DRESS GOODS

For wife, daughter or child. What is better for a nice present than a dress? We take account of stock after the holidays and we want to reduce the stock of FINE DRESS PATTERNS.

To do this we make this special offer:

Your choice of Fine Dress Patterns at 25 per cent. Discount.

1 Lot Strictly All Wool India Twills, 35 in. wide, only 25c.

1 Lot 45 in. India Twills in a fine line of colors, only 50c.

## CLOAKS

At greatly reduced prices.

\$ 3.75 Garments for - \$1.98

5.00 " " " 3.75

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28 in Fur Capes - 6.75

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All of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. This is your opportunity.

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Are useful, durable and pretty. We always sell a great number of these during the Holidays.

Pretty Stand Covers only - 25c

Heavy " " " - 50c

Large size Table Covers only - 75c

Fine line " " " heavy - \$1.00

1 Lot Covers we are running for Extra good. - 1.25

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